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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: DESAI

Serial No.: 10/642,962

Unit: 3679

Filed: August 14, 2003

Attorney Docket: RUS0107

Examiner: Flandro Ryan M

For: Attachment and Articles Using Same.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

August 2, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, indicating that the response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, was *bona fide* but not fully responsive because of an omitted signature on the amendment filed on May 24, 2005, Applicant is resubmitting the duly signed amendment as originally filed. No matter has been added.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this is a request for an extension of the required time period and/or authorization to charge our deposit account No. 50-2698 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted:

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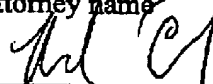
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Alexandria VA, 22313-1450 on August 2, 2005.

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

May 24, 2005

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time under 37CFR 1.136 (a) for filing a reply in the above identified application, with the required fee as established under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1) of \$1020.00 to be charged on Deposit Account 50 2814.

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this is a request for an extension of the required time period and/or authorization to charge our deposit account No. 50-2814 for any fee which may be due.